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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

TO THE LADIES.

DIRECT FROM PARIS BY EXPRESS.

RECEIVED EX PACIFIC.

An invoice of fine

SILKS AND RIBBONS.

Which I will sell by the

PIECE OR YARD.

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The goods are of the very

Latest Style and Pattern.

And are the

FINEST EVER IMPORTED

To this market. Call and see for yourselves.

J. RUFFY,
Wharf street, opposite Southgate & Co's

de12 1m

MRS. JEFFRAY

Has just Received at her Store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Brussels Carpeting.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

OSTRICH FEATHERS,

ALL COLORS

With a well selected Stock of other Goods,

By Recent Arrivals from England

Which she will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

de18 1w

For the Holidays!

MORRIS & MONET,

FRUITERERS

Opposite Mr. Harris' Brick Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET

Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels:

50 Island Turkeys;

25 dozen Chickens;

Ducks and Geese;

Island and Oregon Eggs.

—ALSO—

FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS,

RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.

de17 1m

Christmas Gifts.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX BARK "SCOTLAND,"

A beautiful assortment of

CHILDREN'S TOYS,

Of all descriptions, amongst which is an Invoice of

MAGNIFICENT

Toy China Sets.

Call and examine them at

H. COHEN'S,
Yates street.

E. H. VAENBERG,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF

H. E. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and

Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to re-

pair all articles in my line in superior style and at

moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold

and Silver Watches, set with diamonds, Pins, Ear-

rings, and Jewelry of every description always on

hand.

Silver-Plated Ware.

Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid

silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.

de19 1m

E. H. VAENBERG.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Christmas and New Year's.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS

the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria

and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS."

—CONSISTING OF—

BLANKETS,

FLANNELS,

WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

HOSE, &c.,

Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,

DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,

Fancy Wool Dresses, Colours and Alpacaes, Printed

Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed, Deeskin, Gambroon, Mole-skin and

Cord Trowsers;

Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks;

Albany Coats and Vests;

Pilot Sacks and American Jackets;

A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts;

Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, &c.

An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

—ALSO—

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.

All the above Goods are bought directly from the

manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of

good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for

cash.

T. WILSON,
Government street, Victoria,

opposite the Theatre.

de21 2dp

Christmas and New Year's.

Santa Claus is Coming!

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,

TOYS,

AND FRUIT,

Direct from Paris by Express.

MADAME SANDRIE BEGS TO INFORM

the public that she has just received, direct

from Paris, a large assortment of

French Confectionery of all kinds

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

Consisting of cartoons of Sucre de Pomme de Renon;

Fancy Baskets, Candy Pouches,

Wooden and Papier Mache Boxes,

Corbeilles Garnies, Statuettes,

Pouches of Candy with Rosettes of lace, Artificial

Flowers and Fruit, and an assortment of

Elegant French Toys.

MME SANDRIE,
Cor. Trousse Alley and Government street.

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CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR'S

PRESENTS,

Can be found at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S

A large assortment of

Miscellaneous & Elegant Books,

WRITING DESKS, PORTFOLIOS,

ALBUMS,

And a variety of Fancy Articles appropriate for the

Holidays

de13 7w

STATIONERS' HALL.

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop

in Town!

W. M. SALES

OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUB-

lic, at his Butcher's Shop next door to Crowther's

Paint Shop, Yates street, between Broad and Doug-

las streets.

Meats of all Kinds,

And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be

purchased elsewhere

He has also on hand a large assortment of

FRUIT TREES,

Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, etc.,

which he warrants to bear the best fruit.

de24 1m

VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.,

Keep constantly on hand

WOOD AND COAL

BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL,

screened, free from dust, which will be delivered

free of drayage and portage in any part of the

Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED

RATES.

—ALSO—

LUMBER, of every description,

BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC.

Cheap for Cash. del 1m2dp

S. ALLSOPP & SONS' ALE IN BBLDS,

Barley's Bottled Porter.

For sale by

A. R. GREEN & CO.,

Wharf street.

del

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received

EX "RETRIEVER."

ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by

Friend, quarts and pints.

ALLSOPP'S, in bbls.

BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in bbls and

bbls.

BASS' do. Bottled, to

arrive, 1

BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.

BARCLAY'S STOUT, in cases,

quarts, and pints.

SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell,"

"Kadmir Chief," and "True Briton"

of all qualities, in cases and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE,

in cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts

and pints, at \$12 50.

GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in bbls. and

cases.

RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in bbls.

BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior breech-loading

Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary

accessories.

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/2 feet

barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE and STATIONARY,

12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very

cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Wharf street.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING—Velvet coats, fine black cloth

frank coats, doekins, chevrot and

frank suits, ribbed doekins

pants, tweed coats and pants,

shooting coats, reefing jackets,

Milton coats, &c., heavy sealskin,

cloth and tweed overshirts, felt,

oilskin hats, both caps, &c., black

mauve and fancy silk jackets,

woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descrip-

tions.

PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table

and dessert forks and spoons, tea,

mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD—28-lb and 56-lb tins.

DRAPERY—Ladies' fancy dresses, linens,

plaids, prints, gingham, black

silks alpacaes, colours, skirts, dan-

nels, stags, gray and white sheet-

ing, cotton ticks, &c.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois

Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish,

&c., &c.

ORLEANS STORES—Pickles, pints and q'ts,

various brands. Worcestershire

and other sauces, mustard, Ameri-

can and English pie fruits, oys-

ters, biscuits, &c.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal

Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky,

juniper cordial, port, sherry, and

liqueurs of various kinds.

HENRY NATHAN,

No 9 Wharf street,

de22 7f

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of

Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,

Book-keeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security

will be furnished. Office, up stairs, cor. Yates and

Langley streets, Victoria. de21 1m

Ex Prince of the Seas.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;

BACON—Do. do;

CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilt;

BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;

CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;

TEA—Congou, Souchong, Etc;

ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Dec. 30, 1861.

The News.

The news by the steamer yesterday is highly interesting. In San Francisco, says the *Echo du Pacifique*, the two chief topics of discussion were Cariboo mines and the flood which has been causing a great destruction of property in the interior of the State. The rebellion appears to be no nearer to its termination. No marked advantage has been gained by either side since our previous advices. New Orleans, it is reported, has been attacked by the Federals; result unknown, and the rumor lacks confirmation. A large expedition was to descend the Mississippi under Gen. Buell. The Federal and Confederate armies were still watching each other from Washington and Manassas; and the rumor was revived for the hundredth time that a grand battle between McClellan and Beauregard was imminent. Along the Southern coast little news is reported, except the conflagration in Charleston, variously attributed to accident, slave co. piracy, or to the patriotic Charlestonians emulating the example of the Russians in burning Moscow. The northern press reports great excitement in the South in consequence of the coast attacks. This is a very probable piece of intelligence, without being indicative of anything more important than preparation for defence. The Federals have till next June to put forth their strength, before hot weather and southern fevers will check their progress. If they are not successful within that period, the war will extend to '73.

The question of war or no war arising out of the Mason-Slaidell affair is the great international topic of discussion at the present time. The American press still defends Wilkes, while the nation patriotically concurs. All the writers on international law from Grotius to Gen. Halleck have been rummaged through to get law enough to defend the seizure; but as we read the citations they are inapplicable to the case at issue, or are not fairly quoted from the standard authorities. On the other hand, the news from England represent an intense feeling of indignation as prevailing there on account of the Slidell-Mason affair. Meetings had been held in Liverpool denouncing the outrage; and the *Times* declares British vessels as sacred as British soil till the violation of the neutrality laws is proven. It is stated, and the statement is likewise contradicted, that the British Government had demanded the release of the Confederate Commissioners. From the meagre telegrams—and we may say contradictory—it is impossible to conclude whether such a demand has been made or not; but the probabilities are in favor of the conclusion, as there has been time enough to do so, and the circumstances warrant the demand. The only favorable symptom that we notice indicative of the preservation of peace between England and the United States, is a telegram stating that President Lincoln is in favor of a conciliatory course towards England. Whether this means an apology and the return if the Confederate Commissioners or not, remains to be seen. The Washington *Intelligencer* states that Commander Wilkes was not authorized by his Government to make the seizure. If true, it places the question in a better position in reference to a pacific settlement; as the disavowal of Wilkes' conduct and the restoration of the Commissioners to liberty by the Washington Cabinet would make things all right once more. The forwarding of munitions of war to Halifax, subsequent to the arrival of the news of the seizure in England, looks very warlike. England is evidently determined to be prepared for the worst; and if a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty be not made within the next thirty days, we shall not be surprised at hearing of a declaration of war.

CALIFORNIA.

By the arrival of the Brother Jonathan we are in possession of California papers to the 21st inst. Martin Peck, a German grocer at the corner of Sacramento and Davis streets, S. F., has been arrested for the murder of his wife.

Banner, the murderer of Hirsch, has decided adversely to his application for a new trial.

At last accounts the water at Sacramento was falling. The loss of property in that city alone is estimated at \$1,000,000. Marysville and other cities of the Sacramento valley have been submerged. Many lives are reported lost. Meetings to relieve the sufferers have been held at San Francisco. In Carson valley the loss of property by the flood is very great.

COUGHS, BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS, ETC.—Rev. D. P. Livermore, editor of the Chicago *New Covenant*, says of Brown's Bronchial Troches: "We have frequently had occasion to test the efficacy of Brown's Bronchial Troches, and have invariably found them to answer the purpose for which they are recommended. From our own personal experience and observation, we know them to be a superior remedy for colds, coughs and bronchial complaints."

Note.—We publish the above statement as reading matter, because we have confidence in the Troches, having tried them frequently, and always with success.—*Cincinnati Christian Herald*.

Only one drunk had been incarcerated at the cells up to ten o'clock last evening—a "most extraordinary" circumstance for a Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer *Peaver* are requested to have it removed immediately.

Bark "Prince of the Seas."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be sent in to the undersigned, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1862, or they will not be allowed.

HENDERSON & BURNARD, Wharf street de30

VICTORIA THEATRE.

On Monday Evening, December 30, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF His Excellency Gov. Douglas, Who will on this occasion honor the Theatre by the presence of himself and suite.

The entertainment will commence with Cherry's popular Comedy of

The Soldier's Daughter.

WIDOW CHEERLY.....Mrs W C FORBES
Governor Hearsh.....Mr Potter
Francis Hearsh.....Mr Forbes
Charles Woodley.....Mr Ruby
Malfoy.....Mr Harrison
Timothy Quaint.....Mr Merritt
Mrs Malfort.....Miss Lawrence
Susan.....Miss Russell
SONG.....Miss Virginia Lawrence
To conclude with the Farce of
THE TWO BUZZARDS.
Buzzards by Miss Lawrence, Miss Russell, and Messrs
Mortimer, Harrison and Ruby.
de30

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Gold & Silver Watches, Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewellery, Gold-Chains, Ladies' Neck-Chains and Charms, Pencils, Silver Card-Cases, A fine assortment for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

At Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell. de29 Im

Vancouver Island Rifle Volunteers.

IN PURSUANCE OF A REQUISITION, a meeting will be held in the P.M. Room on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

J. R. STEWART, 1st Lieut 1st Company. de28

HOT SPICED WINES AND RUSKS,

AT THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,

Government Street.

ENGLISH ALE,

AT THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

EX RETRIEVER.

FAMILIES CAN DEPEND ON HAVING the following articles:

JULES ROBINS' BRANDY, In 1 dozen cases.

PORT WINE, In 1 dozen cases.

SHERRY WINE, In 1 dozen cases.

CAMPELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY.

ENGLISH ALE, In 1 dozen cases.

ENGLISH PORTER, In 1 dozen cases.

BEDS,

AT THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL. de28 Im

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods GOVERNMENT STREET, In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I. is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shirts, Fanned Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS' SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 33 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO — a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crissum Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. de28 6mdaw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A WOMAN SERVANT, IN A HOUSE about a mile from the town, where there are no children. Apply to Mr. McCREIGHT, Government street. de28 1w

AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

Last Sale this Year!

TWO BARRELS

TEN-PINS AND BALLS.

Mackerel.

3 bbls California Mackerel;

6 half bbls do. do;

5 kits do. do.

Hams.

1 cask dry salt Hams;

6 bbls brine Hams.

Bacon, Lard, Butter, Candles, Soap, Starch,

Syrup, etc.

— ALSO —

BOOTS,

SHOES,

CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS.

TERMS, CASH. de28

— ALSO —

PICK HANDLES.

10 cases Pick Handles.

20 cases English Pickles;

20 cases Pie Fruits. de30

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, Wharf street.

Fun for the Holidays

A. CLINK,

AT THE

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley,

Invites all his friends to visit and take

POT LUCK!

With him on

Christmas and New Year's Day.

All fond of a glass of GOOD LIQUOR must be sure and call; and those whose Dashaway principles preclude them from joining in the festivities of the season must not forget to roll a "string or two," on the Bowling Alley.

A. CLINK, Waddington Alley

de24 1st

Just Received,

Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS,'

And for sale by

W. M. B. SMITH,

A N EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Choice Groceries, consisting of—

Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality;

Cuban and Java Coffee;

Crushed Sugar;

Candied Fruits;

Zante Currants;

Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins;

Carolina and Patna Rice;

Belmont and Wax Candles;

Colza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. B. S. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street. de23 1m

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Street,

REAR OF STATIONERS' HALL,

— OFFER FOR SALE —

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

BRANDY—U. V., Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hhd's and qr casks;

CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;

CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and 1/4 pints;

MONSIEUR—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;

OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;

RUH SHUB;

PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;

SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy Silks, and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;

EMBROIDERIES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

CARSWELL & CO., Langley street. de11 1m

MR. COPLAND

WILL HOLD

A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET

de12 1m

A WORD TO THE AGED—In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay, can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. HOSSETT'S STOMACH BITTERS

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effect. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits. For dyspepsia, oppression after eating, bilious cholera, wind cholera, spasm of the stomach, sick or nervous headache, chills and fever, tremors, prostration, and all the complaints special to the feeble sex, the Bitters are earnestly recommended by thousands who have witnessed their superior efficacy in such cases. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. de10 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London:

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

Yates street. de21

GARDEN SEEDS.

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK.

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,

Yates street.

FANCY BASKETS.

A Great Variety of

EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED

RETICULES,

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS,

FANCY WORK BASKETS,

INFANTS' BASKETS.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,

Yates street. de9-2p

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK

of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. nol 2m

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked: our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co., Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C. de25-3m

JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street de19 1t

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. ju8 6m

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS Victoria. de7 4t

100 TURKEYS,

RUMORS OF A MURDER.—All day on Saturday the town was considerably agitated by reports to the effect that a white man had been killed near the Esquimalt road by Hydah Indians—in revenge for the murder of one of their tribe on Christmas night by Jim Bennett. All sorts of stories were circulated as to the manner of killing and the mode in which the body was disposed of, and some even went so far as to designate the person whose life had been sacrificed to satiate Indian vengeance. That same evening, however, it was ascertained that the reported victim was alive and in excellent health, and yesterday we learned that the whole story originated from the finding of a dead-drunk sailor at the roadside, near Esquimalt. At first it was supposed that he was defunct in reality, but an hour or two after being picked up his lively movements convinced the finders that he'd merely had a hard tussel with John Barclay and had been worsted.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OTTER."—The steamer Otter, Capt. Mout, arrived from New Westminster at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only twenty passengers and a small amount of treasure came by her. The river steamers made no trips last week, owing to the scarcity of freight. Some ice and considerable snow is reported along the river. The news is unimportant.

BENNETT AND SPURGEON.—The murderers of the Hydah Indian John were seen crossing the Straits in a canoe, on Friday last, by the captain of the schooner Rebecca, while that vessel was on her way to this port. There was a third party in the canoe when seen. We have heard of no effort put forth on the part of the government to effect the arrest of the murderers.

THE SHOOTING AT INDIANS.—Edward Kitson, on Saturday, at the Police Court, was fined £5 for striking an Indian over the head with a pistol on Christmas evening. An examination into the charge preferred against the same man, of shooting at Indians, will be heard to-day.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Brother Jonathan is announced to leave at 10 o'clock this morning for San Francisco direct; but as she brought about 300 tons of freight, it is barely possible that she will be able to get off before noon.

NOT TO BE HAD.—We have endeavored to obtain a copy of the Brother Jonathan's manifest, but owing to the vessel not having been entered at the Custom house up to a late hour last night, are unable to lay a copy before our readers this morning.

THE EXTRADITION CASE.—Stephen Cassey alias McDuff, delivered by our Government to the California authorities on a requisition from the Governor of that State, will be taken below on the Brother Jonathan to-day, in the custody of officer Gay.

ARRIVAL OF THE "W. D. RICE."—The brig W. D. Rice, Smith master, twelve days from San Francisco, consigned to Pickett & Co., reached the outer harbor yesterday afternoon. She will run into the harbor to-day.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. L. F. Beatty and Misses Malick and Deans, arrived yesterday. Mr. Beatty was long and favorably known from his connection with the Potter Theatre, and played in this city a year ago.

COMMENDABLE ENERGY.—Postmaster Wootton kept the Post Office open until 10 o'clock last night for the reception of mail matter, and will be ready for business at 7 o'clock this morning.

LAST SALE.—Mr. McCrea will hold his last sale for this year at 11 o'clock this morning, when groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, clothing, fancy goods, and many other articles, will be offered. Terms cash.

THE MAIL SUBSIDY.—Attorney General Cary will go below on the Jonathan to-day for the purpose of subsidizing one or more steamers to run to this port direct. May he meet with success.

FAVORS.—Mr. Benton, Purser of the Brother Jonathan, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, have our thanks for important news favorably rendered yesterday.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—Copies of the WEEKLY COLONIST Supplement, ready for mailing, containing the very latest local news, may be obtained at this office to-day.

SEND ALONG YOUR DUST AND BARS.—Over \$100,000 in American coin arrived here yesterday by the mail steamer, consigned to the three banking establishments.

THEATRE.—His Excellency the Governor will visit the theatre this evening. The "Soldier's Daughter" will be played.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for San Francisco will close at 9 o'clock this morning.

THANKS.—To Capt. Pike, for favors rendered yesterday on the arrival of the W. D. Rice.

A meeting of the Rifle Corps is called for this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the drill room.

The case of the Pruth robberies will be proceeded with this morning in the Police Court.

Arrival of the Brother Jonathan.

Highly Interesting and Important News.

The steamship Brother Jonathan, Capt. Burns, arrived at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from San Francisco. She brings highly interesting and important intelligence from England and the seat of war, a synopsis of which we give as follows:

St. Louis, Dec. 10.
The Union men in the Kentucky Legislature have nominated Garrett Davis for the United States Senate from that State, in place of Breckinridge. His opponent was Guthrie.
St. Louis, Dec. 11.
Gen. Price is on the Osage river with his Confederate army. It numbers 8,000 or 10,000 men. A large Federal force is stationed at Sedalia, Tip-ton and Jefferson City.
The rebel General Price has been succeeded in his command by Gen. Heath, of Virginia.
The Federal force now at St. Louis numbers 20,000. Gen. Fremont's body guard has been ordered by the War Department to report at Washington immediately.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.
Gen. Buell, with sixty thousand well appointed United States troops was, at last, advancing on the rebel forces at Bowling Green, Kentucky. General Johnson had command at Bowling Green, and his force consists of fifty thousand men.
The Federal troops have commenced an advance from the Potomac toward the Mississippi.

In Liverpool, England, great indignation is manifested at the arrest of Slidell and Mason. Public meetings had been held to give vent to the indignation.
Gen. Halleck has ordered a forced contribution to the amount of \$10,000 from the rebels residing in St. Louis, for the benefit of Union people who are refugees from Southwest Missouri.

On the 7th instant the fleet, with 25,000 Federal troops, arrived at Port Royal. These reinforcements are commanded by Gen. B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, and will swell the Federal force in South Carolina to between 50,000 and 60,000 men.

A correspondent, writing from Beaufort, says that both Charleston and Savannah will soon be in possession of the United States troops.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 10.
In the U. S. Senate to-day, Sumner presented petitions asking for the emancipation of slaves under the war power.
Senator Nesmith introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate to provide for the protection of the overland emigrants to California and Oregon, which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The Norfolk Day Book of the 9th learns that a battle is immediately expected on the Potomac, as the sutlers were removing stores.

Gen. Butler's expedition arrived at Port Royal on the 7th.

Com. Foote wants 1000 seamen for the Mississippi Naval Expedition.

There are 13,300 sick men in the army of the Potomac.

The black flag has been hoisted at Columbus, Kentucky.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 11.
There was a debate in Congress yesterday afternoon—in the House of Representatives principally—on the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*. Petitions against the suspension of the writ were tabled—108 against 36—in both Houses.

Ettridge, Clerk of the House, received a letter from Tennessee, stating that the rebel leaders had begun to impress Union men, who were fleeing to Kentucky for protection.

Parson Brownlow's army had been increased by Unionists from North Carolina and Alabama. He is giving the rebels much trouble.

The rebels are said to be approaching our lines on the Potomac, in force. A large rebel force has taken possession of Springfield, near the Potomac river. McClellan is closely watching their movements.

The question of the exchange of prisoners seems to be fairly settled; the President, Gen. McClellan and all the Cabinet are in favor of the plan. Thirty prisoners were exchanged yesterday.

Our Government has replied to the invitation of England, France and Spain, declining to take any part in the Mexican Expedition.

The Mexican Government will resist all expeditions. Their hatred toward Spain is intense.
It is understood that the Legislature of Kentucky will abolish slavery, reimbursing loyal masters.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 12.
In the Lower House of Congress yesterday, Lansing's resolution in regard to the return of fugitive slaves came up. Thaddeus Stevens and Lovejoy made radical speeches and censured Gen. Halleck and others for delivering negroes back to their rebel masters.

Nesmith, of the Senate, announced the death of Senator Baker. He paid a brief tribute to his worth and history, and offered the usual resolutions of respect to his memory. McDougall followed, referring to the decease of two distinguished Senators, Douglas and Baker. Latham closed with a most beautiful, eloquent and truthful eulogy on the deceased, when the Senate adjourned.

Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, protests against the Massachusetts soldiers catching slaves, and Secretary Cameron, says it should be stopped.

Pensacola has not yet been taken.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.
A great fire has occurred in Charleston, [South Carolina?] which has laid one half that city in ruins. The Catholic Cathedral of that city is destroyed. The fire and ruin are attributed to incendiarism on the part of the slaves, who are said to be in a state of insurrection.

The privateer Sumter, carrying the American flag, has captured and burnt the brig Joseph Park.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.
The English papers are exceedingly belligerent in their remarks in reference to the arrest of Mason and Slidell. They say the sentiment of the British Cabinet in relation to the matter is denunciatory of the act of arrest.

The President favors a conciliatory course with England.

The intelligence regarding the destructive fire at Charleston, South Carolina, is confirmed. The conflagration is the largest ever known on the American continent. The offices of the Charleston *Courier* and *Mercury* were both destroyed.

The citizens of Savannah and Charleston are fleeing into the interior of the State.

There are letters of marque in New York, issued by the Mexican Government, to prey upon the commerce of England, France, and Spain, and it is said that vessels are fitting out under a similar decision to that allowing the Nashville to fit out at Southampton. The vessels will sail under the Mexican flag, as war vessels entitled to bring prizes into neutral ports.

QUINCY, Dec. 14.
A despatch to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, from Cheat Mountain, in Virginia, dated to-day, states that yesterday one of the hardest and best fought battles of the whole war took place at Alleghany Camp, near Pocahontas. General Milroy commanded the Union forces, and General Johnston, of Georgia, the rebels. In the battle, the Union forces lost 30 men, whilst the rebels had 200 killed and many more wounded, and 30 taken prisoners. Gen. Johnston, who commanded the rebels, was wounded. Our forces numbered 750 all told, the rebels having 2000 men. After sustaining so heavy a loss, the enemy set fire to their camp, and retreated to Staunton, leaving the Union forces master of the field.

QUINCY, Dec. 18.
Information has been received at Cairo that New Orleans had been attacked by the Federal forces under the command of Gen. Phelps, from Ship Island. [Ship Island is in Mississippi Sound, distant some 70 or 80 miles from New Orleans.]

Reinforcements have been sent down from Columbus for the relief of New Orleans.

Secretary Cameron has submitted to Congress a report in favor of appropriating \$1,710,000 for putting the coast defenses in order from the Lakes round to San Francisco.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.
Commercial letters from England by the last European steamers express the opinion that the

English Government will probably ask an apology for the recent act of Commodore Wilkes in arresting Mason and Slidell. [According to this, the best informed classes in England do not anticipate hostilities between Great Britain and the United States on account of the recent arrest.]

The Federal troops are moving in immense force towards the Tennessee river, from Kentucky.

As regards the battle of New Orleans, circumstantial evidence received here seems to substantiate the report that New Orleans has been captured by the Federal troops. We have not full particulars, or facts fully confirmatory, but the belief here is that New Orleans is in the hands of the Federals.

A battle is pending at any moment in Missouri, between the Federal troops and Rebel forces.

The Confederate horde, under Price, is certainly caught in a trap.

The "Associated Press" have the following dispatches from Quincy, December 18th:

Things look warlike in England. A large number of troops were under orders to leave for Canada. The American shipping interest was disastrously affected.

QUINCY, Dec. 17.
The Cabinet have considered the matter of the Mason and Slidell arrest and think that newspaper bluster is not a true indication of the intention of the British Government; but the impression is that England will make a demand for the release of Mason and Slidell.

The New York *Herald's* Washington despatch says that the President has no official information from England relative to the Mason and Slidell affair; but thought that diplomatic correspondence would settle the matter without war.

The Union sentiment in Eastern Virginia is said to be rapidly increasing.

Senator Polk, of Missouri, has gone over to the rebel.

Ben McCullough is in Richmond.

Norfolk and Richmond papers of the 11th give full particulars of the great fire at Charleston. 57 buildings were destroyed, including the Roman Catholic church, St. Peter's Episcopal church, Cumberland-street church, the Methodist and Circular churches. The loss will be from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

QUINCY, Dec. 18—A. M.
In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, Latham offered a resolution that the Secretary of War be requested to inform the Senate by what law and reason passports are required from passengers from New York to San Francisco. Agreed to.

Sherman offered a resolution that the Secretary of War should furnish the Senate with a copy of all correspondence between Gen. Scott and Gen. Patterson. Agreed to.

In the U. S. House, Elliott's resolution, proposing emancipation of slaves of rebels, caused a warm debate.

Harding, of Kentucky, made a strong speech in opposition.

Dispatches from Tipton, Missouri, say that our troops had received orders yesterday to hold themselves ready at a moment's notice. Gen. Pope, at the head of his forces, was already marching towards Warrensburg for the purpose of cutting off Price, who is trying to unite with Rains and Stein at Lexington. A battle is expected soon.

The reported occupation of Fort Pulaski by the Federal forces is not true.

The Norfolk papers of the 13th give an account of a negro insurrection in South Carolina, at Charleston. The plot of the negroes was discovered and checked.

Washington dispatches say that notwithstanding the belligerent attitude of England, the Cabinet and Congress are not frightened [?]

The expected demand for the release of Mason and Slidell causes great excitement, but the sentiment of defiance is universal.

Vallandigham offered resolutions to the effect that the action of Com. Wilkes be sustained, notwithstanding the belligerent attitude, but they were laid over.

Dispatches from St. Joseph, Mo., state that a battle was expected soon between the rebel forces at Lexington, Mo., and the troops under General Prentiss. It was Prentiss' intention to cross the river on the 14th, at a point above Lexington, and attack the rebels. The rebels are 2,500 strong, the Federals have 4,000.

The excitement runs high over the English news. The markets are depressed in consequence.

The bark Agnes, arrived at Baltimore, reports a fight between the pirate Sumter and the United States gunboat Iroquois, off Martinique.

The Secretary of the Treasury will appoint an agent to reside in the Southern territory coming under our control, to employ negroes, prepare cotton and other products for shipment on account of the Government.

Pay rolls are made out, and exact accounts kept of the labor performed, and they are to be paid accordingly.

The provisions found in the rebel territory to be used for subsistence of the negroes. The deficiency to be supplied by the Commissary.

European Intelligence.

The popular feeling in England on the reception of the news of the seizure of Mason and Slidell was very bitter against the United States.

The London *Times* says: The principle on which the Government rests its demand is, that a British ship, until its violation of the neutrality laws is fully proved, must be held to be British ground, as much as if it were an actual place of British soil, and the rights of all persons on board are as valid as on British territory. No such violation has been proved, or sought to be proved, against the Trent, and consequently the seizure of persons, dragged from her deck, was entirely illegal. Slidell and Mason were, at most, civil servants to a hostile power, and were traveling from one neutral power to another, in a neutral vessel. If the Government at Washington declares them rebels, their right of asylum has been clearly violated.

The transport Melbourne would leave Woolwich for Halifax on the 5th, with 30,000 stand of arms and a battery, and six Armstrong guns.

Mr. Bright has made an eloquent speech on the American question. In it he strongly condemned the warlike feeling, and scouted the idea that the United States Cabinet had resolved to pick a quarrel with England.

Sir Richard Cobden has written letters of a pacific tenor, urging a suspension of judgment.

Gen. Scott has also written a letter in favor of maintaining friendly relations between England and America, which attracts much attention.

The Duke of Argyll, in a speech, had taken decided ground against any interference whatever in American affairs.

Two first class British men-of-war were ordered to be ready forthwith for the Mexican coast.

The sensation trial in Dublin of the cab driver, Curran, charged with a wanton outrage on Miss Jolly, resulted in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to two years' penal servitude.

The India cotton crop was reported to be large and encouraging.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* had been recommended by the Minister of the Interior to be less positive and less prepotent in its articles against this temporal power of the Pope.

A belief had gained ground that a large loan was urgently required by the French Government.

It was reported that some negro children had been publicly sold as slaves in the French establishment in Gaboon.

Cape of Good Hope mails had reached Plymouth. The slave trade was brisk on the East coast. Business at the Cape was considerably improved. The clip of wool promised to be one of the best ever known. Intelligence from Doctors Livingston and McKenzie, to the 16th May, had been received. A terrible massacre had occurred at Norman's Land.

It was stated that a pamphlet had appeared in Paris, calling on the American government to take military precautions against French invasion.

The *Paris Moniteur* publishes a paragraph relative to controversies on government policy in journals generally supposed to speak under government inspiration. It says such publications are only self-inspired, and announces that it alone is the sole organ of the policy of the government, and that no semi-official journals exist in France.

It was rumored, but denied, that France had made overtures to Austria for the cessation of Venetia.

The *Paris Patrie* says that the convention relative to Mexico would be announced to the American Government, with an invitation to join in the expedition. The same journal says that one object of the expedition is to constitute a strong government for Mexico.

A Brussels despatch to Turin announced the recognition of the Kingdom of Italy by Belgium.

The basis of the treaty between Spain and Morocco, for the settlement of the war indemnity, had been finally settled.

The Austrian Government had resolved to re-establish a Hungarian administration which will carry out government intentions in every way.

It was stated that the arrivals of grain in France had lately been so excessive that some wheat was about to be exported from Marseilles to England.

M. Rattazzi continued in Paris, and would have a second interview with the Emperor. The *Paris Pays* editorially eulogizes Rattazzi as the proper man to head the Italian ministry, and denounces the policy of Kicsolsi.

There had been several heavy commercial failures in Paris. The Bourse on the 8th November was firm.

The magistrates of Pesth had tendered their resignations. A few functionaries will remain in office a fortnight longer to transact the most urgent business.

More serious university troubles were reported in St. Petersburg. The military interfered and many arrests were made.

Affairs in Poland were unchanged. Arrests continue to be made in Warsaw.

Accounts from Turkey state that the question of the cotton capacities of that country was being agitated again.

The insurrection at Harzagozia was spreading. The Turks had suffered great losses by the insurgents.

Washington correspondence of Nov. 13th says: The official letters from Europe are encouraging from several of the Ministers and Consuls. There is, however, a good deal of suffering in the manufacturing towns of France from the loss of the usual trade with the United States, and a prospective rather than a present distress in the manufacturing towns of England. The price of breadstuffs causes much of this bad feeling, and the news from Ireland gives token of real distress on account of deficient crops. The foreign political news, however, as reported at the State Department is very gratifying. There is no purpose on the part of any Government in Europe either to break the blockade or to go to war with the United States. The civil war, however, is deeply regretted, and the American character and Government has sadly fallen in consequence of the rebellion.

The Government had ordered a large shipment of ball cartridges to Canada, but the shipment of Armstrong guns was countermanded.

The frigate Warrior had arrived at Queens-town after a trial trip, in which she realized the highest expectations. It was reported that she reached 17 knots per hour under steam and canvas.

The London *Daily News* commenced a leader by stating that a considerable portion of Ireland is again threatened with famine, and that in the north the failure of potatoes is more general and complete than in any year since 1846.

The London *Times* has an editorial on the ill feeling of the North toward England, and argues upon its groundlessness.

It was reported that the American bankers were holding out liberal commissions to English financiers to place a portion of the Federal loan in London. Financial writers in the London journals point out the danger of touching it, and think the chances of success very remote.

The remains of Terence Bellew McManus, brought from America, had been honored with a public funeral.

The finances of Italy were reported to be in a very bad state, and speedy economy was necessary to prevent serious disaster.

It was stated that 92 Martello towers are to be erected round Vienna, at a cost of £500,000.

Numerous arrests without any important cause continue to be reported from Warsaw, while in the Polish provinces the violence of the soldiers is represented as more terrible than ever. The Protestant churches in Warsaw were re-opened.

The European Commissioners on the union of the Danubian principalities had received fresh instructions from their Governments.

A meeting of the representatives of Foreign Powers had been held at the residence of the British Minister at Constantinople to consider the Montenegrin question. The Grand Vizier was present. The meeting was not decisive.

There was news from Syria that Daoud Pacha had become a French tool, causing great excitement and discontent.

The Prince of Holland was no better. The state of his health was the cause of much anxiety.

Monsieur Soloms had been appointed Minister of Belgium to the Court of Turin, which was considered as a recognition of the kingdom of Italy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Dec 28—Sloop Thornton, Clarke, Port Townsend.
Dec 29—Star Brother Jonathan, Barut, San Francisco.
Star Otter, Mout, New Westminster.
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DEPARTED.

Dec 28—Sloop Growler, Harrington, Port Townsend.
Sloop Leeward, Allen, Port Townsend.
Sloop Kingfisher, McKean, Nanaimo.
Boat Point Lee, Selvis, San Juan.

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Brown Drills and Sheetings, 36-INCH SHEETINGS. Bleached Sheetings, (assorted widths) BLANKETS, ALL GRADES AND COLORS. Prints and DeLaines, in great variety, Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alexandre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones' Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

House Furnishing Goods. Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern. PAPER HANGINGS, DRUGGETS, MATTING, HOLLANDS, REMP CARPETS. AGENCY FOR JEWETTS and COMMON'S OILCLOTH For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates. FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street, San Francisco. no11 6m

RECEIVED, EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS," FROM LONDON, AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

NAPOLEON BOOTS, Ladies', Gents' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES, All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade. WEBSTER & CO., Yates street. de23 1m

BOOK BINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. WILLIAM STEWART, FROM EDINBURGH, is prepared to execute orders for Book Binding in the best styles and at the lowest rates. Government Work Contracted for. Orders left at Messrs HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S, Yates street, promptly attended to. sel1 3m

DENTISTRY. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the Best Mineral Teeth, and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by DR. ZELNER, Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. de18 1m

Seeds! Seeds! FOR SALE CHEAP, A large quantity of TURNIPS AND SWED SEED, OF THE YEAR'S GROWTH. JOHN DUTNALL, Bickley Farm, at the rear of the Government Buildings. de19 1m

Quicksilver, Quicksilver. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Irida Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES. J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., de2 2m Wharf street.

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, VICTORIA, V. I. Conducted on Temperance Principles. Board per Week...\$5 00 Lodging per Week...\$1 00 Day...1 00 To \$3 00 Single Meals...50 Lodgings per Night...50c. Board and Lodging per Week...\$6 50 to \$9 00. de28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors, N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts. THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars, OF THE FINEST QUALITY. The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests. NOT LUNCH EVERY DAY. PERRETT & TIGHE. Washington Restaurant —AND— COFFEE SALOON, GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS ON the shortest notice and best style. Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards. THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE —AND— SEGARS, de21 1m

JAMES WILCOX, PROPRIETOR OF THE Royal Hotel, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. Wishes to inform the PUBLIC of British Columbia, that to his superior accommodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-rate RESTAURANT, To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices: Board, by the Week...\$5 00 Board and Lodging Do...8 00 " per Day...1 00 Lodging, per Night...50 JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I. de15 3m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE, Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co. MRS. J. M. HAVING FITTED UP her house, adjoining the above, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS. Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5. Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents. Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families. de17 6m

Just Received, EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS," Direct from London: BAGATELLE TABLES—Best, 8 ft Folding Drawing-room Bagatelle Tables, Mahogany, 9 balls, One, Mace, etc., complete. WIRE FENDERS—The best London made Nursery Fenders. FIRE GUARDS—Brass, plain and blued. TEA POTS—6 and 4-gill, best Britannia Metal. CUTLERY—Assorted Pocket Cutlery. ENGLISH SPIKES—4 and 5-inch. BISCUITS—Cair's (6-b tin) assorted. INK—Bare and bundles, assorted sizes. CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—in 14-b boxes. TOILET SOAPS—Brown, Windsor, Honey, Glycerine, etc.

For sale by E. C. WADDINGTON, Broad street, opposite James' Stables. de19 FURNITURE! J. SEHL & CO., Cor. Government and Broughton Sts. VICTORIA, V. I., Importers and Manufacturers Of all kinds of Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade. Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice. Repairing neatly executed. Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line. SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices. no16 2m

MACDONALD & CO., Yates street, Victoria, V. I. SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on Coutts & Co., London, Bank of State of New York, New York, on San Francisco, California, Portland, Oregon. GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates. ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or on loan for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco. Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted. Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861. no20-3mdaw

CALIFORNIA Mutual Marine Insurance Co., OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto. In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents, de10

Bonded Warehouse. 500 TONS STORAGE. THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse in Lytton square, New Westminster, has been declared by government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date. Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 600 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse. Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton. HARRIS & CO. de29 3m New Westminster, October 28, 1861.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 24th December, 1861. THE DAYS UNMENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business: FROM Tuesday, December 24th, 1861, To Thursday, January 2d, 1862. By command of His Excellency the Governor. de24 1d WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, December 27th, 1861. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor. Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it. The machine is to be of such a construction as to be capable of being worked by the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order. Tenderers will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred. Tenderers are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order. Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor General. de28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that via Kamloops along the North River. The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, terms of which may now be had on application at this Office. To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions, vide specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend. The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed. The person whose proposal is accepted will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his charter may extend. At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be restored in favor of the Government of British Columbia. The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter should extend. Proposals for the completion of the work to be stated, and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time. An earnest intention that may be required will be given at this office. Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be) from By order of H. E. the Governor. R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W. DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 27th Oct. 1861. no5

Vancouver's Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th October, 1861. A PREMIUM OF FIFTY POUNDS Sterling will be given by the Government of Vancouver's Island for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth in the clearest and most comprehensive manner the capabilities, resources and advantages of Vancouver's Island as a Colony for settlement. The following rules will govern the award: 1. Competitors must send their Essays in a SEALED COVER directed to the Colonial Secretary of Vancouver's Island, on or before the 1st January, 1862. 2. No name or mark is to be attached whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but some distinctive motto is to be affixed. 3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside of a sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such corresponding motto. 4. The Essay will be submitted for award to a Board composed of the following gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act on the occasion: The Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A. William F. Tolmie, Esq., M. D. Gilbert M. Sprout, Esq. 5. After the Board has arrived at its decision and signified the same to the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary will forward to the SEALED ENVELOPE bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. This envelope will be opened by THE BOARD, and the name found therein signified to the Colonial Secretary. Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned unopened, if desired; but all the Essays will remain the property of the Government. An award of Ten Pounds will be made for the second best Essay. By order of the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG. no39

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOVERNMENT LOAN

TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER, December 2d, 1861. 1. It being intended (under the Proclamation dated November 14th, 1861, and styled "The British Columbia Loans' Loan Act 1861.") to issue 250 of the 2d class Debentures, on March 1st, 1862, 250 do do do April 1st, 1862, 500 do do do May 1st, 1862. Tenders are invited for any number of the above-mentioned Debentures. 2. Tenders must reach me at this office not later than the 15th of January, 1862. 3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures required, and to which of the three dates above named, and the sum it is proposed to offer for each Ten Pounds Debenture. 4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasury punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in British coin, in United States' currency, at the Government rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings. W. DIESCOLL GOSSET, Treasurer. de7 1jan15

H. Stamp & Co.

HAVE LANDING FROM THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS," BRANDY—Hennessy's and Martell's OLD PALE qts-casks. WHISKY—Scotch, a particular quality of Fine Old. WHITELEAD—Best London Ground, in 20-lb and 40-lb tins. ROPE—European, 3/4, 4, 4 1/2 and 6 inch. SLATES—Duchesses. BARCLAY'S, ALLSOPPS', BURNS' and BANS' BEER in bulk and bottle. de14 1m DR. CLERJON, FROM PARIS, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant. Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. no2-2m

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS —AND— PROVISION DEALERS, FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates. FOR SALE—300 doz. Fancy German Pipes. 77 Orders from the country promptly filled. de14 1m GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO., IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Groceries and Provisions, Wharf street, New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf. de13 1t VICTORIA, V. I.

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIRE PROOF! Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants. SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a special advance above manufacturer's rates. 10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S. 150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S. 50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S. Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. de5 1t

Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse. AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Boots and Shoes, Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc., FOR SALE CHEAP AT WHOLESALE REINHART & BRO., de5 3m Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co's Store.

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Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits. These Pills require no interruption of business or pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart. Weakness and Debility. In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, and invigorate the spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet. A Word to Females. There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. The first is that of pregnancy, when the critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them. Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatic. No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest, or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure. They are particularly useful in such cases, when the chest and throat begin to feel sore. It is this early use of any asthmatic person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous. Blood to the Head—Diseases of the Heart. More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than from any other cause. In such cases, the heart, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted. Children's Complaints. It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice in every week, in as well quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents. Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

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Cough	Fits	Rheumatism	Tetanus
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	Indigestion	St. King's Evil	Weakness
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There is a considerable saving by taking the larger size. DIRECTIONS for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. n14

CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island. de4

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therefor, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. The Trade Supplied. H. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, de11 1t Victoria.

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